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In re Application of

David Sandler et al.

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For: OPTICAL CROSS CONNECT SWITCH

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant through his attorney respectfully petitions that the three (3) month period for response to the Notice of Missing Parts of June 29, 2001, which response was due August 29, 2001, be extended three (3) months to November 29, 2001 under 27 CFR 1.136(a).

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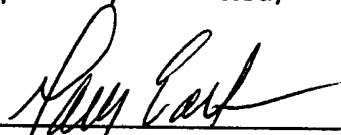
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Enclosed is a check including the amount of \$460 to pay the necessary fee due under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) so as to extend the period for response to November 29, 2001.

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